

Peb lived his life with extraordinary faith, finding strength and guidance by reading Scripture and praying early each morning. In the Gospel of Matthew, we hear, "But the greatest among you shall be your servant." Peb exemplified this verse throughout his life. He walked with Jesus in joyful obedience and contagious enthusiasm. One can only imagine the glorious reunion Peb had when he passed from his earthly life to everlasting life with his Savior in the kingdom of heaven on May 2, 2022.

Peb Jackson will be remembered as a loving husband, a devoted servant-leader, an inspiring mentor, a winsome connector of people, and a dear friend to many. He is survived by his wife of nearly 52 years, Sharon, brother Shel (Ginger), sister Marlyn Oliver (Don), brother-in-law Bob Osell (Darlene), sister-in-law Becky Osell, nieces, nephews, God-children, and many friends.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in Congress join me in honoring my friend and brother in Christ, Edward "Peb" Jackson. Peb lived his life with a zeal that could move mountains and passion for the Lord that was inimitable. Because of his faithful spirit and heart for people, our world is a better place.

Peb will be greatly missed, but fondly remembered by all who knew him.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JAMAAL BOWMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. BOWMAN. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 190.

TRIBUTE TO STANDOLYN ROBERTSON—28TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our Nation's women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District. I would like to recognize a remarkable woman, Standolyn Robertson of Los Feliz, a unique neighborhood of Los Angeles, California.

Ms. Robertson attended the University of Massachusetts Lowell, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Education, and studied Interior Design Technology at Seminole State College of Florida. She returned to Massachusetts following years of entrepreneurship and employment in Florida and started her organizing career.

A professional organizer and coach, Standolyn founded an organizing service in 2000 called Things In Place, which is now based in Los Angeles where she currently lives. By merging warmth and wisdom with practical concepts and tactics, she helps individuals take back control of their values, lives, and happiness.

Since 2012, when Standolyn relocated from Boston to Los Angeles with her husband, Jamie, she has been charmed by Los Feliz, has grown to value and love its one-of-a-kind character, and has embraced community involvement. She has served in several roles within the Los Feliz Improvement Association and presently serves as a Greek Theatre Advisory Committee board member.

Over the past ten years, Ms. Robertson has given her time, advocacy skills, or expertise as a champion of a wide array of Los Angeles based community initiatives such as AIDS/LifeCycle, Homeboy Industries, and African Americans for LA Opera. Further, Standolyn is involved in local efforts to improve the LA River and Griffith Park and assists individuals experiencing homelessness.

Standolyn is the author of "Managing Client Expectations: A Guide for Organizing Professionals". She enjoys quilting, painting, attending storytelling performances, as well as hiking and camping with her husband. She is the proud mother of two adult sons who reside in Boulder and Seattle.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California's 28th Congressional District, Standolyn Robertson.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR BRADLEY SMITH

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Emergency Management Coordinator Bradley Smith of the Dearborn Fire Department on the occasion of his retirement. His honorable twenty-five years of service to our community is worthy of commendation.

A graduate of Annapolis High School in Dearborn Heights and the Eastern Michigan University School of Staff and Command, Coordinator Smith began his career at the Dearborn Fire Department in July 1997, beginning as a Firefighter 1. In July 2003, he was promoted to Firefighter 2 and then to the role of Fire Engineer in 2005. Due to his excellence in service, he was named Emergency Management Coordinator in 2008. He is also the recipient of several awards, including two Fire Chief Life Saving Awards, the Meritorious Service Award, and numerous Certificates of Special Recognition.

Coordinator Smith was responsible for identifying and analyzing potential hazards that the City of Dearborn could face, including man-made and natural disasters. He has ensured that the city has emergency plans and safety procedures in place, helping prepare residents for when disaster strikes. Beyond that, he has worked to incorporate special concerns of those with disabilities and differing religious beliefs into those plans. Known for his leadership, kindness, and willingness to help those in need, Coordinator Smith is a friend and mentor to many. Despite all the work he has done to keep our community safe, he still has time to teach karate at PKSA in Flat Rock. An active member of his church, he resides in Carleton, Michigan with his wife Kelly and their children.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Emergency Management Coordinator Bradley Smith for a career of exemplary service to the Dearborn Fire Department. I join with Coordinator Smith's family, friends, and colleagues in extending my gratitude to him for his honorable service in protecting our community and thank him for his role in serving the people of the City of Dearborn for the past twenty-five years. We wish him the best in retirement.

RECOGNIZING KAREN STRAFFON FOR HER COMMITMENT AND SERVICE TO MICHIGAN'S VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

HON. LISA C. MCCLAIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mrs. MCCLAIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Karen Straffon of Clay Township for her commitment and service to Michigan's veterans and their families.

Karen's commitment to honoring our bravest citizens is extensive. Last year, Karen completed a longtime project to erect a Gold Star Family Monument in Clinton Township, which honored the families of servicemen and women who gave their lives to protect our great nation. Karen selflessly dedicated hours of her time to forming a committee, fundraising, researching, traveling and gaining the support of the Hershel Woody Williams Medal of Honor Foundation to establish this commemorative monument.

Karen has also served the families of veterans in her community by overseeing the Wreaths Across America program every year at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. She is also skilled in quilt making, and many of her quilts are donated for fundraising events aimed at veterans' programs.

The former Veteran of the Year for St. Clair County, Don Callaway, commended Karen's charitable efforts by saying, she truly exemplifies "leave no one behind." It is an honor to recognize and sincerely thank Karen Straffon for her years of humble service to veterans and their families, I hope Karen knows the impact her efforts have had on the veterans, their families and the overall community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed a vote.

Had I been present, I would have voted yea on Roll Call No. 202.

RETIREMENT OF BOB TACKETT

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Madam Speaker, Bob Tackett has been a cornerstone of Oregon's

labor movement for the past 12 years, heading up the Northwest Oregon Labor Council. This is an important forum for union members to come together, plan, and mobilize important support.

Bob has helped keep those communications on an even keel. He provided a welcoming forum for friends of labor to connect with the varied and diverse membership of the council. I often saw Bob on the frontlines of action; on a picket line, for instance, to rally and encourage the troops.

Throughout his tenure, Bob has continued to be a positive and productive force. He is part of the glue that keeps our local labor movement together.

Bob will be greatly missed as he transitions into the next stage of his career, hopefully at a somewhat more leisurely pace. We deeply appreciate his leadership, his friendship, and being such a decent human being.

RECOGNIZING MR. ROBERT STAIB
OF TEXAS' THIRD CONGRES-
SIONAL DISTRICT ACADEMY SE-
LECTION BOARD

HON. VAN TAYLOR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, today, it is my privilege to honor those members of Texas' Third Congressional District's Academy Selection Board whose longtime service to Texas and the U.S. Service Academies is to be commended.

These individuals exemplify the time honored qualities of patriotism, service before self, and bold leadership which in turn have enabled them to assist in seeking out our next generation of servant leaders qualified to lead our nation as military officers in training. Not only have these patriots worn the uniform in defense of America, following their time in service they have chosen to enrich their communities, most notably through their service on this Board. One such patriot is Mr. Robert "Bob" Staib.

A 1962 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy, Robert Staib, earned a Bachelor of Science in Engineering and was a top student at the Academy. During his time at USAFA, Bob was a commander of one of the 24 cadet squadrons on campus, served on the Honor Committee, and trained on the new supersonic T-38 trainer.

His military career would carry him and his family to multiple domestic and international assignments. Impressively, Staib undertook 329 missions as a fighter pilot in Vietnam, earning him numerous awards for bravery and valor.

Upon his return to civilian life, Bob worked as a sales engineer in the Midwest. Along the way he earned an MBA in Marketing and Finance from Case Western Reserve prior to relocating to Dallas in 1977 with Mitsubishi Aircraft. Bob held management positions with several companies including Cessna and Raytheon, and later owned a small general management consulting firm. Prior to his retirement, Bob was a Senior Vice President of NetJets.

Following his move to Dallas, Bob found new ways to pour into his community including

his work as a founding member of the Prince of Peace Catholic Community in Plano. Following a four and half year academic program, Bob was ordained a Deacon of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Dallas.

Bob and his wife, Marianne, were married for 40 years prior to her return to the Lord. Together they were blessed with three daughters and a son. Today that blessing has expanded to 10 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

As the longest serving member on the Third District Board, Bob was first appointed by Congressman Jim Collins in 1980. Under Mr. Staib's leadership, the Board developed the same selection process that is in use today and which has attributed to the success of the program. Bob served during the entire 28-year career of Congressman Sam Johnson, prior to assuming his current position on our board. A man of loyalty, principle, and steadfast commitment, Bob Staib has made an indelible mark on this program, the countless students he has worked to nominate, and on those with whom he has served over the years.

TRIBUTE TO DR. RAMELLA
MARKARIAN—28TH CONGRES-
SIONAL DISTRICT WOMAN OF
THE YEAR

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our Nation's women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District. I would like to recognize a remarkable woman, Dr. Ramella Markarian of Glendale, California.

Dr. Ramella Markarian is a skilled healthcare professional who has served as Vice President of Business Development at Adventist Health Glendale since 2012. During her tenure, she has played a significant role in leading the physician relations and recruitment efforts, advancing Adventist Health Glendale's strategic growth and development, and overseeing various clinical and non-clinical departments. Since 2015, Dr. Markarian has helped organize and has participated in Adventist Health Glendale's annual medical missions to Armenia, bringing dozens of physicians, clinicians, and surgeons together to provide surgeries and medical consults to many Armenians living in Armenia and Artsakh.

Dr. Markarian's extraordinary efforts extend beyond her work at Adventist Health Glendale. In 2008, with the support of the Armenian American Medical Society's Ladies Auxiliary, Ramella founded Glendale Healthy Woman, a program that provides free mammograms to uninsured and underinsured women in the community. In 2010, several community leaders, including Ramella, founded the annual Glendale Health Festival which has been serving the healthcare needs of many underinsured and uninsured people in Glendale and neighboring communities for over a decade.

Ramella also served on the City of Glendale's Community Development Block Grant Advisory Committee for eight years where she, along with other committee members, de-

termined funding priorities. She also served as a member of the Los Angeles County Community Prevention and Population Health Task Force, providing her expertise and knowledge in strategic direction for community health planning in Los Angeles County. Currently, Dr. Markarian serves on the boards of several organizations including the Armenian Bone Marrow Donor Registry and Glendale Police Foundation. She also serves as a guest speaker at local high schools, colleges, and universities, where she avidly shares her expertise and knowledge to inspire youth.

Dr. Markarian holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a master's degree in Healthcare Administration from California State University, Los Angeles. She continued her education at the University of Southern California, where she received a doctorate in Organizational Change and Leadership, with a focus on healthcare.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California's 28th Congressional District, Dr. Ramella Markarian.

COMMEMORATING THE ANTON
ART CENTER

HON. ANDY LEVIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. LEVIN of Michigan. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the Anton Art Center of Mount Clemens, Michigan on its historic building being designated as a place worthy of preservation in the National Register of Historic Places. The building has served as a cherished and integrative resource in the Mount Clemens community. When the Art Center was first established in the historic Carnegie Library Building, three Mount Clemens Art Association members—Bea Wright, Gretchen Thompson, and Phyllis Wickens—set out to preserve the then Mount Clemens Public Library and save the historic building from demolition.

In 1904, the Mount Clemens Library opened its doors to the public after a year of construction. This building is unique to the history of Mount Clemens, as it was one of approximately 2,500 libraries funded by Andrew Carnegie throughout the world. The library drew hundreds of visitors coming to explore Mount Clemens' famous mineral baths during the early 1900s. In 1963, the library was converted to include three galleries, an art studio, a meeting area, a pottery studio, a kiln room, and offices. In 1969, the library was moved to a new building and the original building changed its primary role to a non-profit known as The Art Center.

It is incredible to see how the Anton Art Center has created engaging programs for all ages centered around empowering those involved in the arts. When local businessman Gebran Anton led a fundraising effort to expand the building in 2006, the Art Center was able to add a gift shop to support the work of local artists, increase gallery space, and increase classroom space. As a cherished resource to Macomb County it is clear the mission of the Anton Art Center is alive and well today.

In 2022, the Anton Art Center provides an open and welcoming atmosphere that brings